| 1  | <u>CLAIMS</u>   |
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| 3  | What is claimed is:   |
| 4  | Claim 1. Claim 1. A biopolymer marker having the            |
| 5  | sequence ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR useful in indicating at least |
| 6  | one particular disease state.                               |
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| 8  | Claim 2. The biopolymer marker of claim 1 wherein said      |
| 9  | disease state is congestive heart failure.                  |
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